

Librarian MacMahon resigns

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Logan Librarian Judy MacMahon tendered her resignation to the library board Tuesday, and announced that she will become director of libraries for Park City in February.

"Judy has done a fantastic job," Allen Stokes, board chairman said, "and this is a recognition of her leadership not only in Logan, but in the field of leadership in the Utah Library Association."

In a statement prepared for the press, Stokes said, "From the outset you have set your sights on making the library one we can be proud of. I know I speak for the board in saying that we will indeed miss you."

Contacted by The Herald Journal, Mayor Walter Nickel said, "I wish her luck. I really believe she has done a lot to bring the library up. She has done a lot for the area of her concern. The budget has increased quite a bit under her leadership."

MacMahon said that Park City is planning to build a new library in the historic old miners hospital. The community recently formed a Friends of the Library group.

"Leaving Logan will be hard," she said, "but it will be a challenge to build a new library in an atmosphere where people want a good library."

Stokes told the board that he felt that they should act quickly to appoint a new permanent librarian. The board will meet next Monday to set up a selection procedure.

Ron Monson and Mike Bartholome of Budget Tapes and Records presented \$165 to the library building fund. The money was raised by a sale of posters and display material at their shop.

The library board adopted a new policy on displays and exhibits which will give the library staff more control over the exhibit area in the building.

In other business, the board discussed a liability insurance policy to cover board members. According to Utah Law board members are legally responsible for the library. The board also postponed appointment of a planning committee as well as formation of a library foundation until after the first of the year.